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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:49 PM  
**To:** FOIA HQ  
**Subject:** FOIA for Superfund contracts  
**Attachments:** 062116 Superfund Contracts.pdf

Hello,

Please see the correct file for my FOIA for Superfund contracts attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all data regarding contracts for the Superfund contracts from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2015.

Specifically, the data I am seeking includes, but is not limited to the name of the recipient and any sub-contractors, the amount awarded for each contract, the date of the award and the length of the contract, any modifications or extensions, how the contract was awarded (for example, competitively bid or sole source), the type of award (such as cost incentive), and the Environmental Protection Agency office awarding the contract.

I would like to receive this information in a .csv, .txt, or .xlsx file via email or thumb drive. If that is not possible, I would prefer to receive them via CD or digital dropbox.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities regarding Environmental Protection Agency contracts and the Superfund program. The records will be used in articles disseminated to the public through the Daily Caller News Foundation, a nonprofit media organization.

If, however, I am denied a fee waiver, I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If there is anything that may cause denial, I am willing to amend my request and discuss it with you.

Please do not hesitate to call me with an questions or comments. I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail. I can be reached at [ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:ethan@dailycallernewsfoundation.org) or 410-829-1738.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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